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25X1 1. In early July, the 2 Group of the 1 Brigade and one artillery company of the Chekiang Communist garrison troops concentrated around Yuhuan (121-13, 28-09) and T'ungt'ou (122-01, 29-15) and planned to attack Nationalist guerrillas in that area.

2. On 7 July, one unit of a guerrilla mobile column and the 2 and 3 Columns of the Kiangsu-Chekiang Army attacked T'ungt'ou with a total of 30,000 troops. The entire Communist force dispersed and attempted to escape in 14 small boats and one motor junk. Nationalist patrol boats sank all of the Communist boats, drowning all but 90 Communist soldiers. These fled toward Yentaishan, where Nationalist guerrillas surrounded them, took prisoner some technicians, and killed the remainder. Among the Communist dead were YUAN Ho-hsin (元禾秀), commanding officer of the 3 Battalion, one regimental commander, and one cultural leader; the total of Communist dead was 373. The Nationalists captured 73 prisoners, 3 light machine guns, 1 bazooka, 1 rocket gun, 215 rifles, 13 pistols, 3 sub-machine guns, 17,548 rounds of ammunition, 320 uniforms, 1 strategic area map, 40 barrels of gasoline, 51 bags of rice, and other material and supplies. The Nationalist losses were 6 dead, 5 seriously wounded, and 34 slightly wounded.

3. On 8 July, 2 battalions of Communist reinforcements from Wenling (121-21, 28-23) landed at Panmien Shan (潘面山) and fought the Nationalist guerrillas there. The Communists retreated, leaving 3 dead, and attempted to escape in 3 boats. All three burned and sank under Nationalist fire. The Nationalist forces withdrew safely from the area in 5 hours.

4. The Communist South Chekiang Daily published an account of the incident as follows: "On 7 July, 3,000 bandits of LU Wei-hsiang attacked T'ungt'ou. The 2 Group of the 1 Chekiang Garrison Brigade of the Chinese Communist Army bravely defended the area. Regimental commander TS'AO was reported missing while leaving the area. Battalion commander YUAN died heroically."

5. This engagement caused prices to fluctuate in the Yuhuan and Wenchou (120-38, 28-01) coastal areas.

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